I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS.

WASHINGTON, DC 20231, ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW:

DATE: Feb 19, 2002

PATENT

BOX MISSING PARTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Patent Application of

Thomas Maciag, et al.

Appln. No.:

10/022,544

Filed:

December 17, 2001

For:

COMPOSITIONS, METHODS

AND KITS RELATING TO

THROMBIN DEGRADATION RESISTANT FIBROBLAST

GROWTH FACTOR-1

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Attorney Docket

: No. 054474-5005

STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR §§ 1.821 THROUGH 1.825

- (X) I hereby state, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), that the contents of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c) and (e), respectively are the same.
- (X) I hereby state that the submission filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(g) does not include new matter.
- () I hereby state that the submission filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(h) does not include new matter or go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed.
- () I hereby state that the amendments, made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.825(a), included in the initial sheets of the Sequence Listing are supported in the application, as filed. I hereby state that the substitute sheets(s) of the Sequence Listing does(do) not include new matter.
- () I hereby state that the substitute copy of the computer readable form, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b), is the same as the amended Sequence Listing.

1559757_1.DOC

() I hereby state that the substitute copy of the computer readable form, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.825(d), contains identical data to that originally filed.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS MACIAG, ET AL.

February 19, 2002

(Date)

By:

KATHRYN DOYLE

Registration No. 36,317

MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS, LLP

1701 Market Street

Philadelphia, PA 19103-2921 Telephone: (215) 963-5000 Direct Dial: (215) 963-4723 Facsimile: (877) 432-9652

E-Mail: kdoyle@morganlewis.com

Attorney for Applicants

Enclosures (Sequence Listing: Computer Readable Format and Paper Copy)

/dp